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BUDAPEST FOR HARTMAN

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SUBJ: WORK SCHEDULE FOR CYPRUS NEGOTIATIONS IN VIENNA
1. ACCORDING TO UN SOURCES, SECRETARY GENERAL WALDHEIM
WAITED IN VAIN SATURDAY AFTERNOON AND ALL DAY SUNDAY FOR
SOME WORD FROM THE TURKISH CYPRIOTS WHICH WOULD HAVE
ENABLED HIM TO SCHEDULE A FINAL MONDAY MORNING NEGOTIATING
SESSION ON THE TERRITORIAL QUESTION. WHEN THE TURKS
SENT NO WORD, WALDHEIM CONFIRMED HIS RESERVATION TO LEAVE
VIENNA, AND DEPARTED FOR PARIS AT NOON TODAY.

2. A FURTHER NEGOTIATING SESSION HAS, HOWEVER, BEEN
SCHEDULED UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF AMBASSADOR DE CUELLAR
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FOR MONDAY AFTERNOON. IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THE
CONSTITUTIONAL OR TERRITORIAL ISSUE WILL BE TAKEN UP
AT THAT SESSION. TURKISH CYPRIOT NEGOTIATOR ONAN
TOLD ME THIS MORNING THAT HE WAS READY TO DISCUSS
EITHER SUBJECT TODAY AND TO CONTINUE THE NEGOTIATIONS
TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY. MORNING AND AFTERNOON SESSIONS
FOR BOTH DAYS HAVE BEEN TENTATIVELY ORGANIZED.

3. BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE SUNDAY FOR NEW YORK, UN
UNDER SECRETARY GENERAL URQUHART SPOKE TO ME ABOUT THE
QUESTION OF A FINAL COMMUNIQUE. HE SAID WALDHEIM WOULD
SAY AS LITTLE AS POSSIBLE TO THE PRESS AT THE AIRPORT
ON MONDAY, AND WAS INCLINED TO THINK THAT THE COMMUNIQUE
TO BE ISSUED ON APRIL 6 OR 7 SHOULD BE RELATIVELY BRIEF
AND BLAND. URQUHART SAID HE DID NOT KNOW WHAT
THE GREEK CYPRIOTS AND TURKISH CYPRIOTS WANTED BUT THAT
AMBASSADOR DE CUELLAR WOULD ASK THEM ON TUESDAY. I
AGREED THAT THE COMMUNIQUE NEED NOT BE LONG--IF ONE
WERE REQUIRED AT ALL--AND THAT IT SHOULD MERELY NOTE
THAT CONCRETE PROPOSALS ON SEVERAL KEY ISSUES HAD BEEN
PUT ON THE TABLE, HAD BEEN DISCUSSED IN DETAIL, AND
WOULD BE DISCUSSED FURTHER WHEN THE TALKS RESUME IN
NICOSIA. URQUHART THOUGHT THAT A STATEMENT CONFINED
TO THOSE ELEMENTS WAS SUFFICIENT. MEEHAN

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